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with a short account of forestry at home and abroad. It is beautifully illustrated with half-tone reproductions of photographs. It will be very helpful to forestry students.

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THE HARVEY SOCIETY OF NEW YORK CITY.

A NEW society called the Harvey Society, consisting of laboratory workers in New York City, has recently been established under the patronage of the New York Academy of Medicine. Its purpose is the diffusion of scientific knowledge in selected chapters of anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, pathology, pharmacology and physiological and pathological chemistry, by means of public lectures by men who are workers in the subjects presented.

Each lecture is intended to represent the state of modern knowledge concerning the topic treated and at the same time will be adapted for presentation before an audience consisting of that portion of the general medical profession who are interested in the scientific side of medicine.

It is hoped that through these lectures the common interests of research workers and the medical profession may be profitably cultivated. The fulfilment of the purposes of the society has been entrusted to the hands of the following committee:

Graham Lusk, *president*,
Simon Flexner, *vice-president*,
George B. Wallace, *secretary*,
Frederic S. Lee, *treasurer*,
Christian A. Herter,
S. J. Meltzer,
E. K. Dunham.

The members of the society consist of two classes, active and associate members. Active members are laboratory workers in the medical sciences residing in New York. Associate members are such persons as may be in sympathy with the objects of the society and reside in New York.

The first course of lectures will be given on Saturday evenings during the winter of the years 1905-1906 at the Academy of Medicine.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS.

THE Royal Society elected, on May 11, the following new fellows: John George Adami, professor of pathology, Montreal; William Arthur Bone, lecturer on chemistry, Manchester; John Edward Campbell, mathematical lecturer, Oxford; William Henry Dines, meteorologist, London; Captain Arthur Mostyn Field, R.N., hydrographer of the Navy, London; Martin Onslow Forster, assistant professor of chemistry, Royal College of Science, London; Edwin S. Goodrich, demonstrator of anatomy, Oxford; Frederick Gowland Hopkins, reader in chemical physiology, Cambridge; George William Lamplugh, district geologist on the Geological Survey, Ireland; Ernest William MacBride, professor of zoology, Montreal; Francis Wall Oliver, professor of botany, University College, London; Lieutenant-Colonel David Prain, I.M.S., superintendent of Royal Botanic Gardens, Calcutta; George F. C. Searle, senior demonstrator in Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge; Hon. Robert John Strutt, fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge; Edmund Taylor Whittaker, mathematical lecturer of Trinity College, Cambridge.

DR. FRANZ BOAS has resigned from the curatorship of the anthropological department of the American Museum of Natural History. He will continue his connection with the museum, conducting the researches and publications of the Jesup North Pacific Expedition and of the East Asiatic Committee.

DR. ALLAN McLAUGHLIN has been appointed head surgeon of the Marine Hospital at Naples, in the service of the United States.

PROFESSOR JAMES H. TUFTS, of the University of Chicago, was elected president of the Western Philosophical Association at the meeting held at the University of Nebraska on April 21 and 22.

SIR WILLIAM DE W. ABNEY, K.C.B., Mr. Shelford Bidwell, Lord Alverstone, Dr. Ludwig Mond, Lord Rosse, Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, Sir James Crichton-Browne (treasurer), and Sir William Crookes (hon. secretary), have been nominated as vice-presidents of the Royal Institution, London.